

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of :

David G. Bird, et al.

Application No.: 10/731,572

Filed: December 8, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO  
CONNECT INTERNET PROTOCOL  
HOSTS VIA AN APPLICATION  
SPECIFIC BUS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2008, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks: